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Biography

It is only right to begin a compilation by giving an introduction to the Author of this Marvelous and enthralling work, Simtud Durar ("A Necklace of Pearls") by As-Syeikh Al-Imam Al-Habib Ali Bin Muhammad bin Hussein Al-Habshi.

Sayyidina al-Imam al-Habib 'Ali bin Muhammad al-Habshi (1259-1333 A.H) was born in the city of Saywun, Hadhramaut. He is a direct descendant of Imam Husain ibn 'Ali Rady Allahu Anhu, the grandson of the blessed Prophet, Sallallahu 'alaihi wa Sallam.

He was a Shaykh (accomplished spiritual master) in the 'Alawi tariga who learned Islam from his father al-Habib Muhammad bin Husain al-Habshi Rahmatullahi 'alaih who was the Mufti in Makkah in the Shafi'i school of Muslim law.

Three kutub (books) of Sayyidina al-Habib al-Habshi Rady Allahu Anhu are well-known. These are: Simtu'd Durar (A Necklace of Pearls) which is a kitab on the mawlid (birth) of Rasulullah Sallallahu 'alaihi wa Sallam; Diwan, a collection of 87 gasaaid (hymns) most of them in praise of Rasulullah Sallallahu 'alaihi wa Sallam; and Lataaif i'l 'Arshiyyah, a kitab of blessings. Recitations of parts of these kutub (books) in mawlid celebrations have continued to attract thousands of people to Islam, especially in East Africa. Al-Habib al-Habshi was the Shaykh of al-Habib Sayyid Saleh Jamal al-Layl Naf'anallahu bih who popularised these kutub (books) of his Shaykh in mawlid celebrations in Lamu, Kenya; and as is well-known, Lamu is considered to be the cradle of Islamic civilization in East Africa.

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Al-Habib al-Habshi, may Allah sanctify his secret, drank deep at the founts of Wahdaaniyyah (Oneness of Allah Sub'hanahu wa Ta'ala) and of Risalah (Prophethood of Muhammad-e-'Arabi, Sallallahu 'alaihi wa Sallam). In recognition of this, the noble Prophet Sallallahu 'alaihi wa Sallam honoured him to serve humanity from three founts: one of zam zam which gushed forth in the form of Simtu'd Durar; second of kauthar which manifested itself in the form of his Diwan; and the third of salsabil which spiritually energizes you so much as to propel you into the heavens, and that is Lataaif i'l 'Arshiyyah.

It has been narated that: Someone once saw Rasulullah Sallallahu 'alaihi wa Sallam in a dream who informed him that at that time, he loved al-Habib al-Habshi more than anyone else in all humanity! Allahu Akbar!

Credits for part of this short-biography are due to Siddig Osman Noor Muhammad.

Mawlid Simtu'd Durar

"The Necklace of Pearls"

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